

Sermon Academy



This workshop is a gathering of those who rely on and value words to help people connect to the Living Word. During our time together, we will focus on preaching possibilities for the Advent journey, exploring both lectionary and non-lectionary options for helping people live toward the joy of Christmas. We will talk about the practical aspects of sermon preparation that help real faith connect with real life.

Those of us who have had the good fortune of living under The Grand Story of the God who makes and keeps covenants, who moves toward us in love and is never willing to let the worst be the last – we have a high calling and holy opportunity to use the moment of proclamation well. As pastors, words are our tools, and during this day we will reclaim the power and practice and art of effective preaching.

Monday, October 23, 2017
Holston Conference Center, Alcoa, TN
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Reverend Rosemary Brown

The Rev. Rosemary Brown was born in Elizabethton, TN, and is proud to be from Holston Conference. She now lives in Nashville, TN, where she is pastor of the Monroe Street and Jordania United Methodist Churches.

Before her ordination, she was a Director of Christian Education for eighteen years and helped start the Appalachia Service Project, Outlook Nashville, and Youth Guidance as a Deputy Sheriff. She has preached at twenty-four annual conferences; appeared four times on *The Protestant Hour* in Atlanta; and preached at youth weeks at Lake Junaluska and United Methodist Women's Schools of Missions, Laity Conferences. She was on the Board of Global Ministries for eight years and was a Resurrection speaker twice. She loves Holston Conference youth!



Registration Two Ways:

\$25 includes registration and lunch • Deadline is October 16, 2017

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